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The Honorable Franklin L Noel  
United States Magistrate Judge  
U.S. Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

RE: Francis Leroy McLain, Criminal 08-10 (PJS/FLN)

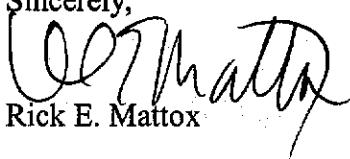
Dear Magistrate Noel:

Please consider this letter a request for reconsideration of your denial of our Request for Advance Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services (Document 88.) This court reasoned that "(A)s the Court has previously released to the Defendant \$25,000 from the cash bond he previously posted, the Court is unpersuaded that public funds need to be expended."

The \$25,000 cash bond used to secure the Defendant's release was a loan from his brother Harley. See enclosed affidavit of Harley McLain. The return of the \$25,000.00 cash bail was made by the court by check to Harley. See enclosed letter and deposit slip.

We would request that you approve the Request for Advance Authorization for Investigative, Expert, or Other Services. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Rick E. Mattox

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